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E-GOV 2001 AWARDS E-GOVERNMENT PIONEERS

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Government and Industry Honor 20 Agencies Selected From a Record 295 Nominees



Reston, Virginia – May 16, 2001 – E-Gov 2001 (www.e-gov.com), the International E-Government Conference and Exposition, announced today that 20 government agencies honored with "Pioneer Awards" for best practices in E-Government. These winning projects selected from an impressive field of nearly 300 nominations from government organizations at federal, state, and local levels, as well as a number of international submissions.

The E-Gov 2001 Pioneer Award winners will demonstrate their outstanding application Best Practice Briefings in the Government Solutions Center (GSC), during the E-Gov 2001 Exposition, July 10-11, at the Washington Convention Center, Washington D.C. Secretary of Commerce, Donald L. Evans, is the invited keynote speaker for the E-Gov 2001 Pioneer luncheon on July 12th.

A focal point of E-Gov 2001, the GSC is sponsored by Accenture and features live demonstrations of winning applications ranging from online vehicle license renewals, to E-Procurement, improved infrastructure for tax processing. "This year, we've seen an increase in the use of technology to provide a single face of government to citizens, businesses, and other agencies," says Stan Gutkowski, managing partner for Accenture's Federal Government Practice. "We've also seen an increase in the level of sophistication of the solutions," he added. "For example, e-procurement relationship management is emerging as a means of tailoring services for each individual agency."

The third annual E-Gov Pioneer Awards recognize public sector professionals who have implemented innovative Electronic Government programs that increase productivity, save limited public resources, and improve the quality, timeliness, and accuracy of citizen services. This year's Selection Committee includes representatives from the General Services Administration, the Defense Technical Information Center, and the U.S. Department of Commerce, Fairfax, Virginia, as well as representatives from industry and Federation of Government Information Processing Councils (FGIPC).

"E-Government applications definitely are getting more comprehensive and complex," says Thompson, a member of the Selection Committee, as well as Director of the Research and Development, and Acquisition Information Support Directorate in the Defense Technical Information Center. "Initially, the majority of agencies were simply publishing information on the Web. Now, we are seeing really good examples of how they are taking advantage of the Web and using it in a way that impacts the world."

The following agencies will be recognized at the E-Gov 2001 Pioneer Awards on Thursday, July 12, from 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the Washington Convention Center:

America's Career Kit

U.S. Department of Labor

www.eworkforce.org/careerkit

Army University Access Online

U.S. Army
www.armyu.com

Cargo Movement Operations System

U.S. Air Force

Consolidation Co-Payment Processing Center

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
www.aac.va.gov

DMV Alternative Service Methods

Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles
www.dmv.state.va.us

Document Imaging System

Directorate of Logistics, III Corps and Fort Hood, U.S. Army

eChild Support

Child Support Enforcement Division, Human Services Department, State of New Mexico
childsupport.hsd.state.nm.us

E-Commerce and Print-on-Demand for Nautical Charts

Office of Coast Survey, National Ocean Service, NOAA, U.S. Department of Commerce
www.nauticalcharts.gov

eMaryland Marketplace

Department of General Services, State of Maryland
www.emarylandmarketplace.com

E-Procurement Program, E-Government Sourcing Software

Bavarian Department of Interior, Germany

50% E-Business

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation

FirstGov

Office of FirstGov, Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration
www.firstgov.com

International Bureau Electric Filing System

Federal Communications Commission, International Bureau
haifoss.fcc.gov/prod/ib/forms/index.html

Internet Retirement Benefit

Social Security Administration
www.irs.gov

IT Solutions Shop

Federal Technology Service, General Services Administration
it-solutions.gsa.gov

MyCalifornia: my.ca.gov

Office of the Governor, State of California
www.my.ca.gov

Readiness Management Application

Defense Supply Center Philadelphia, Medical Directorate, Defense Logistics Agency
DMMonline.com

SFA Modernization Program

Student Financial Assistance, Department of Education
www.fafsa.ed.gov

Streamlined Customer Service Initiative

Simplified Tax and Wage Reporting System, IRS, SBA, SSA and U.S. Department of Labor
www.employers.gov

WebCheck

Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio
www.webcheck.ag.state.oh.us

"The E-Gov 2001 Government Solutions Center offers an interactive glimpse into the most innovative E-Government applications in use today," said Chuck Lockard, General Manager and Founder, E-Gov, a 101communications Company. "The Electronic Government applications showcased in the GSC are the models for effective service delivery, efficient operation and optimized technical infrastructures."

In response to overwhelming demand, nearly triple the number of nominations received, the GSC Selection Committee added a new category of award, acknowledging 10 E-Gov programs as "Explorers." These 10 winning programs also will host kiosks in the Government Solutions Center during the E-Gov 2001 Exposition.

The Selection Committee also named 22 additional programs as E-Gov 2001 "Trailblazer" award winners. These award winners represent a tier of exceptional public sector solutions that merit recognition from the Government community. For a full list of all award recipients, visit www.e-gov.com.

About E-Gov Events

With a focus on the skills, applications, and technology needed to transform the way government does business, E-Gov events bring together public sector and industry partners to identify opportunities, create innovative solutions, and implement effective online service delivery for citizens. A combined faculty of more than 500 nationally-recognized authorities leads the annual E-Gov Conferences – programs of continuing educational sessions devoted to government at work in the electronic century. Featuring exhibits by government programs and industry information technology providers, the E-Gov Expositions showcase products and services available to public sector Electronic Government initiatives. In tandem with each Conference, E-Gov offers a free professional education program for all attendees. For more information and to register for E-Gov 2001, visit www.e-gov.com.

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